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## TENSION IN THE ENTENTE.

### No Indication Yet of Britain's Attitude.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 2. While there is no indication hitherto of the nature of the French reply to the British questionnaire, it is authoritatively stated in London that it is entirely premature to speak of separate action on the part of Britain towards Germany. It is emphasised that the Cabinet is unable to reach any decision as to its attitude before learning the French viewpoint. It is impossible yet to say what action Britain might take if it is found impossible to reconcile the British and French viewpoints.

### Inopportune Comment.

London, July 2. Interpreting opinion in French official circles, a Paris message says annoyance has been caused by the inopportune comment of certain British Press statements, when calmness is essential on both sides, and declares that where M. Poincaré desires to reply to the British questionnaire fully he maintains preference for oral methods. Politicians refuse to believe that negotiations will break down on a point of procedure.

## THE WIMBLEDON TOURNAMENT.

### Norton to Meet Johnston in Semi-Final.

London, July 2. The weather at Wimbledon was glorious. Six were left in the men's singles, Johnston defeating Campbell, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2; Norton defeating Wosnam, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4. This brings Johnston and Norton in opposition in the semi-final. The other semi-finalists will be the winners of the sixth-round ties, De Gomar versus Hunter and Major Evans versus Gordon Lowe. De Gomar beat Greig in the fifth round, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.

Jamrbeck made a heroic fight, but Johnston's terrific pace tired him. He has the consolation of being the first Britisher to capture a set from the American during championships.

Molla Lenglen beat Mrs. Hazel, 6-2, 6-1. Mrs. Beamish beat Mrs. Mallory, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4. Miss McKane beat Miss Goss, 6-2, 6-2. Miss Ryan beat Miss Ross, 6-0, 6-0. These meet in the semi-final in the order mentioned.

Mrs. Mallory was nervous, whilst Mrs. Beamish deserved to win. She played with calm deliberation.

Hunter and Richard beat the Indians, Hadi and Rutnam, 6-4, 9-7, 6-4; and Helmore and Higgin, 6-1, 6-4; in the second and third rounds, respectively. L. Coste and Borotra beat Fisher and Crawford 14-12, 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. Mallory and Miss Bancroft were successful in the second round of the ladies doubles.

## AUTOMOBILE GRAND PRIX.

### Sunbeam Cars Do Well.

Tours, July 2. The automobile Grand Prix over a course of 799 kilometres, over the Tours circuit, resulted in Seagrave, in a Sunbeam, doing the distance in thirty-five minutes, ten and four-fifths seconds.

Dive, in a Sunbeam, was second; and Frederick, driving a Bugatti, third. Led Guinness, in a Sunbeam, was fourth.

Seventeen started. De Viscaya, driving a Bugatti, mistook the turning after the first lap and dashed into the balustrade and smashed his machine. Some of the spectators were injured, and De Viscaya was slightly hurt.

## TAXATION OF FOREIGN SHIPS.

### Reciprocal Relief Proposed by Britain.

London, July 2. The House of Commons has unanimously passed a new clause in the Finance Act moved by Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, exempting the profits of foreign shipping businesses from the British income tax, provided reciprocal exemptions be granted by the country concerned. He pointed out that the United States had made a similar offer in 1921, and said he hoped the scheme would be the forerunner of a wider scheme to relieve all trades from double taxation the world over.

## GERMANY'S FINANCIAL CHAOS.

### 900,000 Marks to the Pound Sterling.

London, July 3. The appalling state of affairs in Germany as regards currency is indicated in the latest Reichsbank return, showing over two billion marks increase in the note circulation last week alone. The present total is thirteen billions, and compares with one billion on January 1st. This enormous increase is attributed to the Government's policy of financing passive resistance in the Ruhr.

Marks closed in London to-day at 900,000 to the pound sterling.

## AMERICAN "OBSERVER'S" RESIGNATION.

Paris, July 2. According to the newspapers, Mr. Boyden, American observer on the Reparations Commission, has resigned purely for personal reasons.

Paris, July 2. Mr. Logan, hitherto assistant delegate, succeeds Mr. Boyden as American observer on the Reparations Commission.

## CHEAPER MOTOR-CAR TYRES.

London, June 2. A "price war" is foreshadowed as a result of an announcement by British motor-tyre manufacturers that they have decided to take immediate action as a counter move to a French company which has reduced tyre prices.

## GLAMORGAN AGAIN HEAVILY DEFEATED.

London, July 2. At Swansea, Glamorgan was beaten by Notts by an innings and 108. For Notts, Payton compiled 109 and George Gunn 118, whilst Matthews took 5 for 56 and 3 for 18.

## MORE SABOTAGE BY GERMANS.

### Serious Results Might Follow.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, July 2. According to the *Tageblatt*, eighteen Belgians are now dead as the result of a train explosion. The penalties imposed mean that occupied Germany is completely severed from the unoccupied part, and thousands of workmen in the occupied territory are unable to reach their work across the border.

The Belgian troops are described as most excited, and further acts of sabotage are likely to entail serious consequences.

### The Pope is Concerned.

Rome, July 2. As a result of the Duisburg disaster, the Pope has instructed the Papal Nuncio at Berlin to make representations to the German Government with the object of ending passive resistance.

### Sporadic Outbursts Reported.

Paris, July 2. A message from Coblenz states that time-fuse bombs have been found at the entrance to a tunnel near Mayence. Once exploded, causing slight damage. The fuse was removed from the second.

Reprisals against the Germans which were decided on were the stoppage of all traffic after nine in the town and suburbs of Mayence, the closing of the public establishments, and the expulsion of five prominent citizens. The arrest of three subjects has been effected.

Sporadic outbursts are reported from French sources at other places in the Ruhr, and include firing at French posts, with the shooting of a German who disregarded a sentry's summons to halt.

## INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION CONGRESS.

London, July 2. Twenty-six foreign Governments, including Russia and Holland, also the Irish Free State, India, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand, the League nations on the Danube and Rhine Commissions and the Suez Canal Company, were represented at the International Navigation Congress opened in London this morning by H.R.H. the Duke of York.

## WASHINGTON AND LIVERPOOL.

Washington, July 2. The Liverpool association has accepted the agreement regarding standards, but is despatching two delegates to endeavour to arrange certain changes.

## "HARTINGTON" FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

Sydney, July 2. The fire on the Hartington has been controlled and the destroyer Anzac is standing by.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## CHINA'S CHAOS.

London, July 2. The *Times*, remarking on the steadily worsening condition of China, says that anarchy is becoming a settled habit. The paper presents a dismal picture of the "shadowy Government's shadowy authority," desperate financial position, and the lawless state of the country, which exist side by side with the people's industry and enthusiasm for education in modern ideas. It says progress and anarchy, corruption and general aspiration are fantastically mingled. With a view to restoring the respect for the power of Foreign Governments, which recent outrages in which foreigners were affected indicate is vanishing, the Powers are urged to agree to a progressive working policy for China, which will be more than an agreement to abstain.

The *Times* warns against separate action, which will only make the situation far worse than now, and suggests as a precautionary measure an increased number of gunboats on the Yangtze, and keeping the garrison at Tientsin at full strength. It says the Powers might deliberate profitably on means whereby the self-denying ordinances imposed at Washington may be made effective for the assertion of joint authority and rights. One simple measure urged for the restoration of authority is the replacement of incompetent police on the Chinese railways by a native force organized and disciplined by foreign inspectors, representing the nationality chiefly interested in the particular railway concerned.

## THE SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

London, July 2. In a letter to the *Daily Mail*, Mr. Darbishire, M.P., opposes the naval base at Singapore on the ground of economy. He opines as the result of his experience in public works in Singapore that the estimate of cost of £10,500,000 will be very largely exceeded before the works are completed. If the policy of the Admiralty is persisted in, he says, we shall find strong naval bases springing up all round the area defined by the self-denying ordinance signed in Washington. Already we hear of proposed American developments in Pearl Harbour, Honolulu and a Dutch naval base in Java or Sumatra. He asks if Japan is a new menace against which we must be prepared to concentrate our main fleet. If so this is the old war spirit afloat again. If the United States does not find it humiliating to depend upon the goodwill of Japan, why should we. The alternative to this costly militarist course of action is the development of the spirit of the Washington Treaty by an agreement to abstain from building new bases.

## OBITUARY.

London, July 2. The death has occurred of Commissioner T. H. Howard, of the Salvation Army. [Commissioner Howard was the Army's Chief of Staff. He was 74 years old. He was Commissioner for Australasia in 1884, and on his return home was Principal of the International Training College in Clapton, then Foreign Secretary and Chief of Staff up to 1919, when he was retired.]

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## PASSENGERS FROM SUNKEN LINER.



The above picture has a special interest for Hongkong people. It shows passengers from the Canadian Pacific liner *Marvale*, which sank off Newfoundland on May 21st, as they arrived at St. John's. Mr. John Rodger and Miss Jessie Rodger, of Hongkong, were amongst the number.

## 20 OFFICERS SHOT.

### A Canton Incident.

A report from Canton states that over twenty military officers of the River Defence Force were arrested on the night of June 28th, and shot early the next morning for having indulged in blackmail and having established opium dens.

The Force has since been dissolved and it is stated that orders for further arrests have been made.

## JAPANESE JAILED.

### On Embezzlement Charge.

Sentence of two months' imprisonment, which the magistrate remarked was lenient, was inflicted this morning on Shuzo Tukoze, 22, a Japanese employed as a shoof at the Kwongman-tong Printery at Stanley Street on conviction of a charge of embezzlement of the sum of \$328 from the shop.

The statement of the prosecuting police officer showed that defendant withheld from time to time balances of certain sums which he had collected on behalf of the firm. When discovery was imminent, he disappeared, but for some reason reappeared at the shop and was arrested. A sum of \$3580 was found on him when arrested, but the complainant made no claim in Court for the return of this money.

## BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

### Another Adjournment Granted.

Mr. F.O. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shanton) made application, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, this morning, for a further adjournment of petition for winding up the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The application was supported by an affidavit by M. Selwart.

Counsel said no winding-up order had been made in London or elsewhere, so far as was known, and the scheme by which, for Eastern creditors were to be met, which was referred to in the last declaration six months ago, was now out, and a copy in French and a translation in English were before his Lordship. Mr. Justice Astbury in London had directed a standing over of the petition for the purpose of creditors having an opportunity of considering the scheme. Counsel applied for a further adjournment until Jan. 3rd, 1924 at 10.15, with liberty for anybody to apply.

The Official Receiver (Mr. H. A. Nisbet) raised no objection. The adjournment was granted.

## WHITEAWAY'S.

### A Successful Year.

At the fifteenth annual meeting of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., held in London, the Chairman (Mr. Menzies Wilkinson) stated that the amount for freehold and leasehold premises in the East is £654,918, an advance of £43,000. The profits permitted of a dividend of 5 per cent, making 7 1/2 per cent per annum, free of tax, on the ordinary shares, the payment of £1,000 to the employees' provident fund and the carrying forward of £19,568. The accounts showed a substantial improvement on those of the previous year. Referring to the various branches, the Chairman said it would have been reasonable to suppose that the very disturbed conditions in China would have been adverse to their business, but on the contrary, they had done more than their normal trade and had made their normal profits in that part of the world. He expressed thanks to the staff for their loyal service and said they faced the new year with increased confidence.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

### Police Reform.

Sir,—The six articles which you published last week on the subject of police reform in Hongkong proved intensely interesting to myself and many others with whom I have discussed the question. All that you had to say appeared to me to be very much to the point.

There is so much "red tape" about Government departments in Hongkong that it is good to see a paper like the *Telegraph* coming out and exposing it in the Police Force. The public, I know (or a certain section of it) likes to blame the policemen for not tracking down more criminals, but are they really to blame when so much of their time is taken up in studying departmental orders, doing traffic work and having to go to Police Courts to do the prosecuting? No, sir, the police are only human, after all. More Police Courts are also, as you say, badly needed.

Let us have some more articles like those you published last week. Many Government departments here want shaking up. I have one or two in mind myself, but no doubt the *Telegraph* will carry on the good work. What I and many others hope is that these articles will be taken note of by His Excellency the Governor, who has shown himself a man of action during the time he has been with us.

Enclosing my card.

Yours etc.

OLD RESIDENT.

## FLOODS ON NORTH RIVER.

### Many Lives Reported Lost.

News from Canton to-day is to the effect that there have been serious floods on the North River, in the Ching Yuen district, with heavy loss of life.

The report states that the river in this locality overflowed, two dykes between Ching Yuen and Ying Tak being broken down, the breaches extending over 3,000 feet in length.

Many villages were submerged, and it is believed that nearly a thousand lives were lost.

## HOSPITAL FUND.

### To Close on Saturday.

We have decided to close the *Telegraph* Fund on behalf of the London Hospital on Saturday next.

So far there has been quite a good response to our appeals, over \$400 and £10 having reached this office, but we feel that Hongkong can still do better than this. We therefore again urge that those who have not assisted this most deserving institution should send in their donations without delay.

From one firm we have received a welcome offer of \$150, and if there are other concerns thinking of subscribing, we shall be happy to forward their donations to headquarters in London.

To individual readers, we would again point out that \$5 will not be missed by them, but will do much good on behalf of the sick and suffering.

## RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

### Not Wanted in Manila.

Manila, July 2. There is no room or opportunity here for the 700 Russian refugees who are reported to be at Shanghai on board the *El Dorado* and refused permission to land there, said Governor-General Wood, and they will not be allowed to land should they come here. "We have done our bit for humanity's sake when we sheltered and protected other Russians a few months back."

It is understood that Governor-General Wood has advised the American Consul-General at Shanghai to discourage the refugees from coming here, stating that the same assistance that was given to Admiral Stark will not be extended to any others.—*Courtesy Daily Bulletin.*

## TO-DAY.

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## News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The Italian Grand Opera Company are playing "Traviata" at the Star Theatre to-night.—Page 12.  
Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Hakaka Maru"—Page 4.  
A special closing sale of water-colour paintings is being held at the Tosa Art Studio.—Page 4.  
"When Husbands Deserve" is the title of the current attraction at the World Theatre.—Pages 4 and 12.  
Particulars of forthcoming auction sales are given on Page 4.

## LISTEN.

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"Bob Hampton of Placer" is being screened at the Coronet Theatre.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Bonanza"—Page 4.

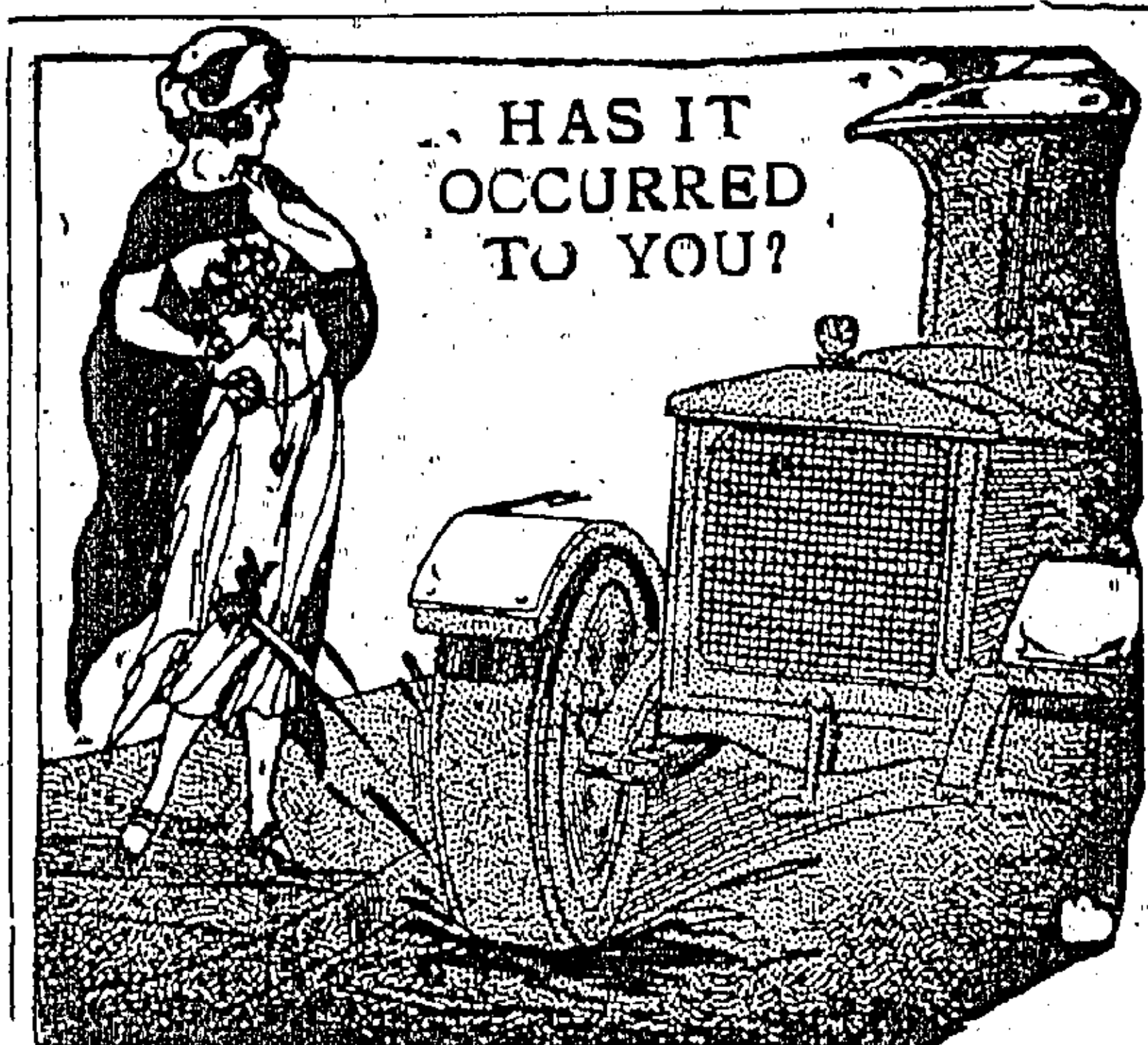
Consignees are also notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Arizona"—Page 4.







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#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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#### CHINA'S DEBTS.

London, July 2.  
A report issued by the China Consortium states that the meeting of the Council recently held in Paris, attended by representatives of the British, French, American and Japanese groups, decided to instruct the Group representatives to examine, in consultation with the Ministers of their respective Governments, the existing floating debt of China, including all loans unsecured or of which the security seems likely to prove inadequate in the near future, with a view to formulating a comprehensive scheme of debt consolidation.

The Consortium refer to the criticism of their objects, and refute the popular supposition that they will endeavour to harvest undue profits, reaped from loans forced upon China under the protection of their Governments. They declare that, on the contrary it has been by consistently refraining from lending that their principal success has been achieved in encouraging the utilisation of native savings before recourse to foreign capital, and in arresting profligate expenditure, which was heading the country straight for bankruptcy.

The Consortium claim to have ended the financial penetration of China, and that they are the chief barrier between China and the policy of "interest." They declare that China to-day presents by far the largest undeveloped field for commercial expansion, and they believe no desirable results will follow the removal of the restraint exercised by the Consortium's co-operative action. Emphasis is laid on the point that the Consortium's settled policy is to refrain from interference with China's internal politics. Their role is limited to the endeavour to assist the Chinese authorities, if requested, in re-establishing economic and financial equilibrium.

The report denies that a project of a loan secured on the Land Tax has been or is under consideration.

The Consortium report that the present upheaval in China precludes immediate hope of giving practical effect to the proposals for an administrative loan, but that conditions change so rapidly that groups must always be prepared for action when China shall re-attain such a degree of peace and security as to afford a reasonable prospect for a stable government. However, an industrial loan, including railway loans, falls in a different category, and provided adequate security is obtainable, there seems no reason why the further development of railway communication in China should await the solution of the administrative problem. The report further emphasises the fact that the reorganisation of China's finances must come from China herself, although some measure of supervision will be necessary, but a minimum of control will be required to provide adequate security without which it will be impossible to issue a foreign loan, as the Consortium's policy is to assist the building up of the general credit of China, in such a way as to secure the foundations so that all outside intervention may gradually be eliminated and entire control of the loan service and expenditure will gradually pass into the hands of China herself.

#### A BROWBEATING ULTIMATUM!

Paris, July 2.

The *Observer's* article cabled yesterday has caused a sensation, especially as it is the impression that it reflects the British official attitude. The *Temps* demands a prompt disavowal from the British Government and describes the article as an ultimatum comparable with the German attempts at browbeating at the time of the Tangier, Agadir and Serajevo crises.

Most of the newspapers comment on the *Observer's* statement in the same tone as *Temps*. *La Journal*, however, reassuringly declares that there is no reason to suppose that it represents the feeling of Mr. Baldwin. On the contrary the latter's policy has been directed very clearly towards the resumption of contact with France in regard to the German affair.

#### PUSSYFOOT IN ENGLAND.

London, July 2.

Pussyfoot Johnson has arrived at Plymouth. He does not contemplate propaganda in England but sails for South Africa on 26th July, and thence proceeds to Egypt, Palestine and India.

#### THE HAPPY ROOM.

What Creates the Atmosphere?

Why is it that one room gives a happy "homey" feeling, while another is generally avoided by the household?

Aspect, of course, has much to do with this, a sunny south or south-west room, however tiny, being worth three facing north or north-east in our grey climate, where every ray of daylight is precious, but it is not wholly this.

In many homes I know of a certain room that is boycotted by the household, though there is nothing in particular to show why this should be. I may contain books, piano, and comfortable seats, and yet be lacking in some subtle, undefined quality.

Only a born home-maker knows how to give the necessary touches that transform a house into a home; and this secret is by no means a question of spending money. To make a room "happy" there should be nothing aggressive about the walls and furniture, it should breathe an air of restfulness and quiet cheerfulness.

It must be a room people will not tire of, and the tastes of those who are going to use it should be studied.

#### THE SECRET.

Perhaps this is where the secret lies. Too much thought is given to the impression the room will make on visitors, and not to the effect it will have on your own family.

The "happy" room may hold something to appeal to each member of the family. It should have comfortable seats, and a springy sofa upon which a tired worker may rest.

There should be softly-shaded lights at convenient angles, that can be moved to throw extra light on a delicate piece of work or small print.

An open grate, where a wood fire can be lit on chilly summer nights, low seats to gather round it; window seats, too, add to comfort, especially in the country.

A nice-toned piano, kept in tune, and a gramophone, if the family like it. Then there should be books and papers to suit everyone, and a place for them to be put tidily away.

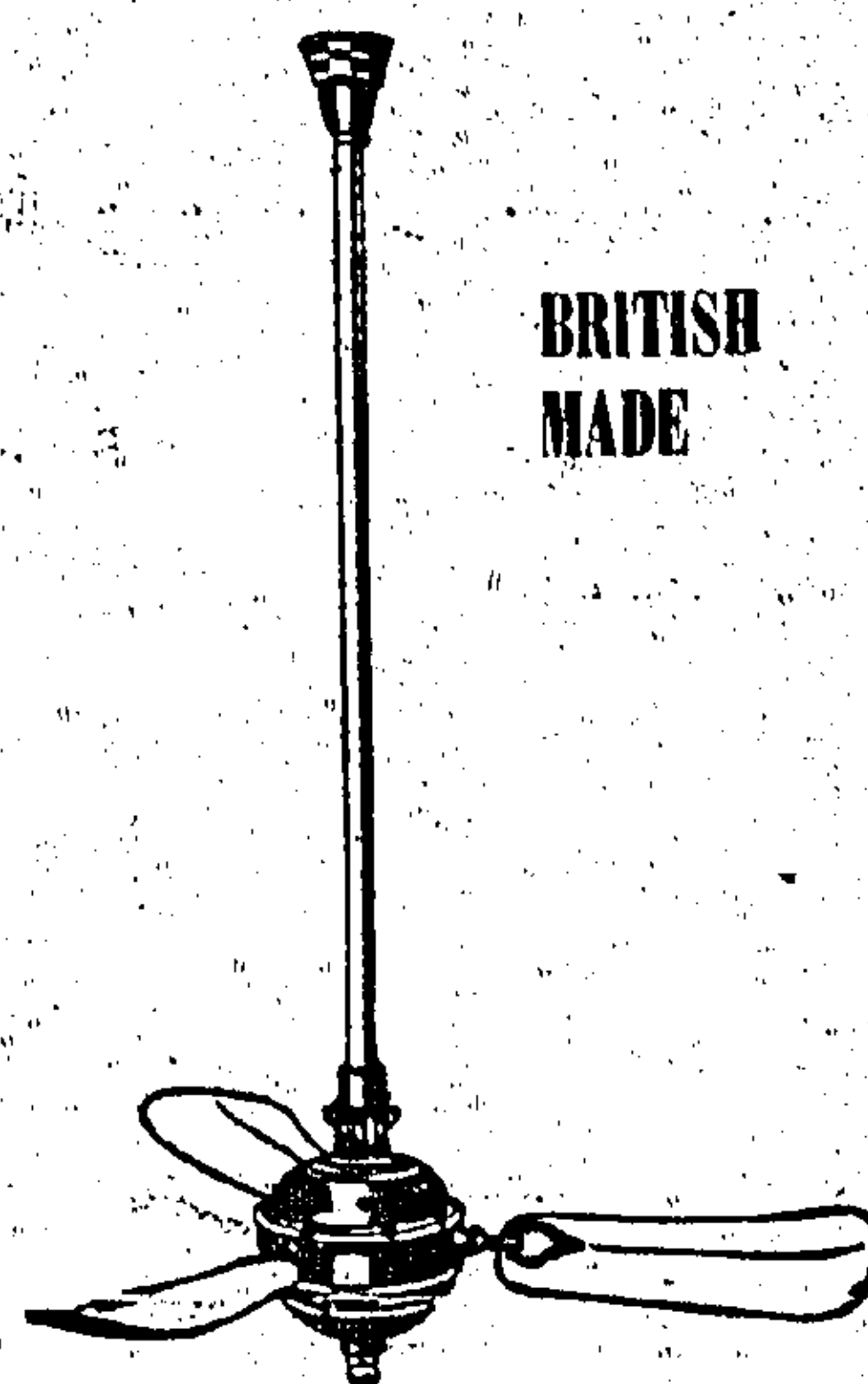
Finally there will be no flower-pots nor ornaments easily overturned, the decorations will be simple; a bowl of bulbs, a vase of flowers boldly arranged, and above all, the room will not be overcrowded, but suggestive of light and space.—"L.S." in the *Daily Chronicle*.

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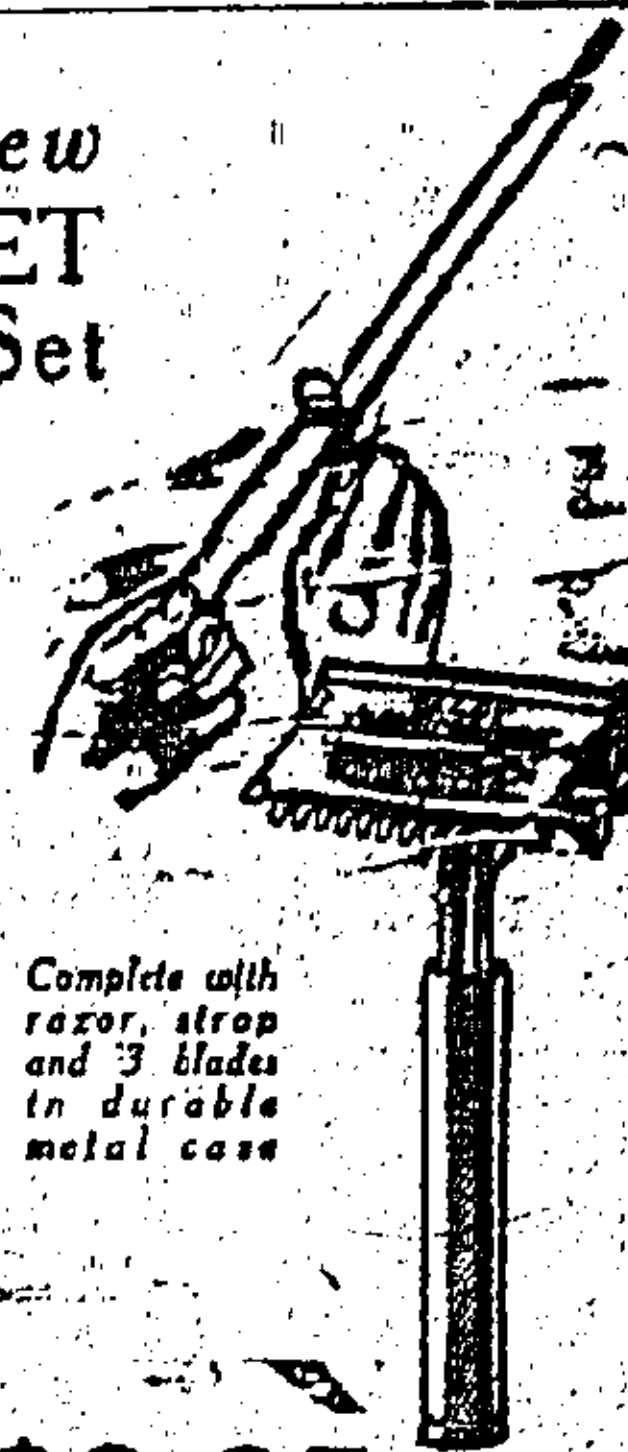
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## NOTICE.

ALL FRIENDS of the American community are cordially invited to a The Dances at the Hongkong Hotel Grill on July 4th, between the hours of 4.00 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.

## NOTICE.

AN Official reception will be held at the American Consulate General on Wednesday, July 4th, from 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. in celebration of the National Holiday of the United States.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN Extra Gynkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday July 7th commencing 3.30 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday July 6th. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

## THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 6 Queen's Road Central Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Saturday the 7th day of July 1923 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

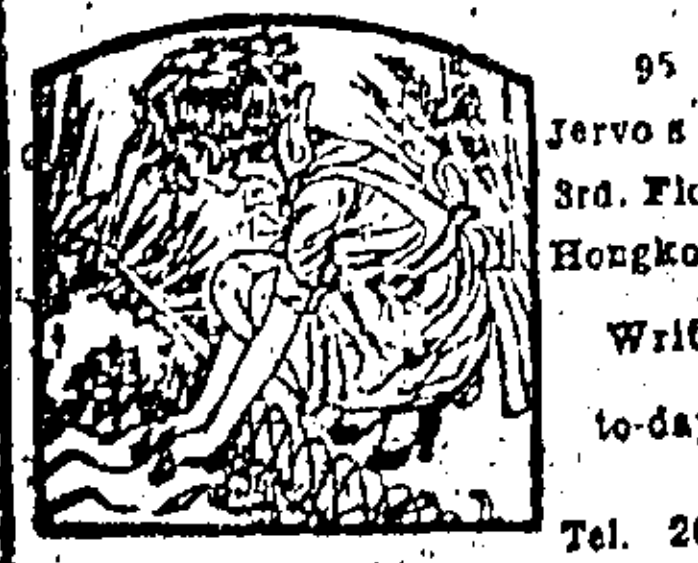
- That the Articles of Association be altered as follows:—
- (a) By substituting the word "twenty" in Articles 123 the words "two hundred"
- (b) By deleting Article 157
- (c) By adding immediately after the words "Chief Manager" in line 6 of Article 175 the word "or Assistant Manager."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Monday the 23rd day of July 1923 for the purpose of confirming the above Resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1923.  
By Order of the Board  
LOOK POONG SHAN,  
Chief Manager.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 10th July, 1923, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesday and Friday, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 3rd. July, 1923.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 24th inst. or they will not be recognized.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 9th. to MONDAY 23rd. July (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

1. S. GREENHILL, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th. June 1923.

## FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

## LAMMERT BROS. HUGHES &amp; HOUGH

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 11th. July, 1923 commencing at 3 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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## GRAND OPERA.

## "Rigoletto" Staged at Kowloon.

It was unfortunate that the opening night of the Italian Grand Opera Company's season at the Star Theatre should have been so climatically unfavourable, but, in spite of typhoon conditions, quite a good house assembled to enjoy Verdi's famous work "Rigoletto." The fact that quite a number of Hongkong folk crossed over to the mainland, thus running the risk of being stranded for the night, was, in itself, an eloquent tribute to the reputation of this talented Company.

The whole production was well up to the standard when the Company were last here and the leading characters were taken by the same artists. As Rigoletto, Scamuzzi was as excellent as ever and met with a very warm welcome. B. Cappelli, Mauceri and Miss Delza were all in good voice, and received a great ovation after the popular quartette in the fourth act.

The rest of the Company well maintained the reputation they have gained here, while the specially augmented orchestra, under the able guidance of Mr. C. A. V. Castagnino, greatly improved the concerted effect.

To-night "Traviata" will be presented and those intending to be present should note that the performance commences promptly at 9 p.m.

## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The ships of the Merchant Service that carry, to and from across the seas a hundred and fifty million tons of food every year, their history from the earliest time down to the last launching of the mammoth liner—that is the romantic story that Mr. E. Keeble Chatterton tells in "The Mercantile Marine" (Heinemann). We confess we had not realised until we read this able writer's well-knit history how much our Empire owes to the Mercantile Marine and the hardy adventurers that man it, says a Home paper. It is true to say that the old "wooden ships were run by men of iron." Both officers and men were building up high traditions in seamanship, courage, hardihood, and supreme efficiency that is our inheritance to-day, and to read of the fine ability of the old East Indian navigator is to realise the spirit that made this country the world's leading traders.

Mr. Harry de Windt, the well-known traveller, a brother of the elder Rance of Sarawak, who has covered over a million miles of the world's surface, tells an amusing story in his entertaining book of recollections, "My Note Book at Home and Abroad" (Chapman and Hall). An Englishman travelling through the State of Georgia entered a cottage and asked the owner, a middle-aged "coloured lady" for a glass of water. "I will send my daughter to the well for it," replied the woman, and the former being out of doors, she was loudly summoned by the name of "Onyx." "What a pretty name," remarked the traveller. "I have heard of girls being christened after other precious stones, but have never yet met one called Onyx." "I don't know nothing about no precious stone," drawled the negress. "My old man had been in 'gal for fourteen months when his chile was born, and that is why I called her 'Onyx'; short for 'onyx-pected'."

The practice of rearresting men at the gaol gates on the charge that had remained on file, was adversely criticised by the Court of Criminal Appeal recently. The sentence of five years' penal servitude passed on one Walter Rose at Middlesex Sessions for larceny was then reduced to three years' penal servitude. It was explained that Rose objected to the fact that an offence committed in 1921 was still on the file, and would be levelled at him when he came out of prison. That had happened to him before. The Lord Chief Justice said the practice of rearresting men as they left gaol and charging them with an other old offence was abandoned, and with it should be abandoned the consequences. The police should elect to proceed speedily with a charge or drop it. It was not right that an old charge, like a sword of Damocles, should hover over a man's head. The Court would order that no old indictment should be levelled at Rose when he came out of gaol.



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No fire insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, K. SHIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd. July, 1923.







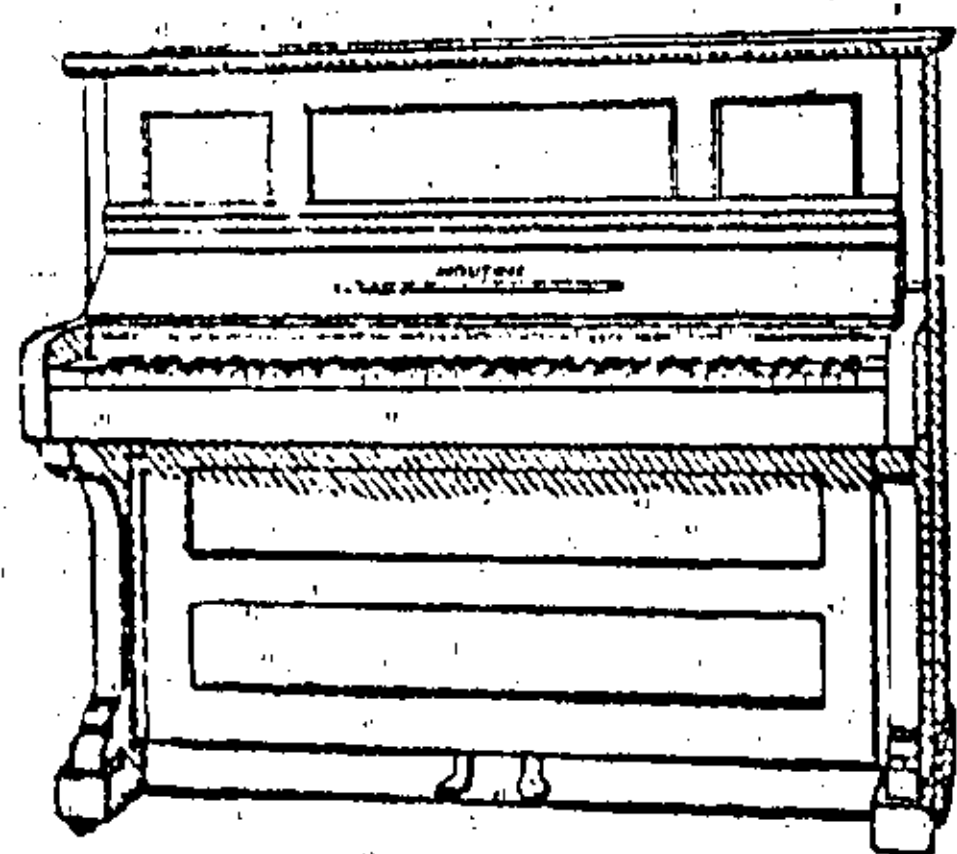
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HONGKONG, 3rd July, 1923.

**THE SUN MANIFESTO.**

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has issued another Manifesto to the Powers. We have read it carefully through. We cannot say that we are unduly impressed by it. Its object is to induce the Powers to withdraw recognition from the Peking Government until such time as an administration is established "which can fairly claim to be representative of the country and command the respect and support of the provinces." If we read the present situation aright, that time is still very far distant, although we have no doubt that, once recognition was withdrawn, Dr. Sun and his followers would come forward and claim such a distinction for the "Government" now attempting to function in Canton. The latest Manifesto may, indeed, be regarded as the first step towards that end. We cannot forget that Dr. Sun still regards himself as the only rightful President of China, although at the moment, for reasons best known to himself, he prefers to be known by the self-created title of "Generalissimo." With no Government recognised by the Powers, therefore, can there be any doubt that Dr. Sun and his henchmen would press for an acknowledgment of their legal status? The motive underlying the present Manifesto is obvious.

It seems to us that if Dr. Sun really wants the Powers to withdraw recognition from the Peking Government, he might have clothed his request in rather less offensive language. A suitor does not usually abuse the object of his affections. Yet here in this document we find Dr. Sun laying much of the blame for China's present troubles at the door of the Powers. He asserts that the Powers have given Peking "moral prestige and financial support," have intervened in China's internal affairs "by practically imposing on the country a Government repudiated by it" and have "hindered China from establishing an effective and stable Government." Such an indictment, which is wholly unwarranted, is scarcely likely to help the cause which Dr. Sun espouses. To conform to his request would be regarded by himself and his supporters as a tacit acknowledgment of the truth of these allegations. The "financial support" to which Dr. Sun refers represents revenues which come under foreign control. If these

were not handed back to the Central Government, the Powers would be false to their pledge. That, apparently, would not worry Dr. Sun, who is seemingly more concerned with causing the collapse of the Peking Government by withholding what is its due than he is with the justice of the case. It is equally absurd for Dr. Sun to accuse the Powers of practically imposing on the country a Government repudiated by it. The Powers have imposed no Government on China. Neither have the people repudiated the Peking Government—they have had no opportunity of doing so. The present Government may not be to the liking of certain elements in China, but they must put up with it until it has been changed by constitutional methods.

A deal of Dr. Sun's criticisms of the militarists might be applied with equal force to his own actions. He asserts that the idea of a "Disbandment Conference" does not appeal to the militarists, because it would deprive them of the tools on which they depend for a realisation of their ambitions. Then he accuses them of sending expeditions and subsidising traitors to make war on the Southern provinces. The people, too, he tells us, have suffered long and heavily under the burden of militarism, which has brought civil war in its train. Has not Dr. Sun depended on militarists to help him realise his ambitions? Is he not doing so at the present moment? Did he not himself endeavour to carry out an expedition against the North? And did he not subsidise Yunnanese and Kwangsi Generals to oust Cantonese forces from their native province? Is he not to-day in the grip of the militarists? How else can he explain the continuance of public gambling and the commandeering of labour for military purposes? Indeed, is he not himself a militarist? What else can the title of Generalissimo imply? His manifesto seems to us a most pointed instance of the pot calling the kettle black. Dr. Sun rants loudly against militarists—but only against those militarists who are not fighting on his side. As for his disbandment scheme, it may look all right "on paper," but what guarantee would there be that these former troops, once converted into labour battalions, would not speedily be armed if an emergency arose? Bribery is a very potent force in China, and no idealistic scheme drawn up by a Disbandment Conference would dispel that factor. To sum up, the Chinese must work out their own salvation, aided by foreign assistance, maybe. If Dr. Sun and his associates want to come into power, they must follow the long and winding path of constitutional methods. To proceed by any other way would be an absolute negation of republican principles, on which Dr. Sun would have us think he sets so much store.

### That Singapore Base!

Closely connected as we are with the question of the British Navy in the East, and future developments in the struggle for power that seems to be foreshadowed, the controversy still raging over the proposed naval base at Singapore is of more than ordinary interest to this Colony. A London cable published to-day gives further "anti" views of Mr. G. W. Darbishire, a sturdy opponent of the scheme on the score of its probable excessive expense and its possible uselessness, except as an indication of aggression and cause of rival efforts by other nations with a stake in this part of the world. Mr. Darbishire has a tilt at the notorious way in which Government concerns usually squander money. He declares that as a result of his experience of the Public Works Department at Singapore he believes the estimated cost of the scheme will be very

### DAY BY DAY.

ABOUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS GOING ON WESTERDAY WERE WATERPROOFS.—MacWhirter.

Sir William and Lady Brunyate left by the P. and O. s.s. Khiva yesterday for the North.

The Rev. J. Romanis Lee, M.A., of Hongkong University, was to preach at evensong last Sunday in St Andrew's Cathedral Singapore.

The V.R.C. are holding their second night fete on Friday. The annual aquatic sports are fixed for the 26th, to the 29th. September, inclusive.

The Mayor of Canton has issued a notice that no lease of properties to foreigners will be recognised unless previously approved and registered.

The s.s. Derbyshire, which is to bring the 1st Bn. East Surrey Regt. to Hongkong in November, is due to leave Malta in September with the 2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regt. for Singapore, to replace the 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regt., which goes to India.

The Hongkong Naval and Military Directory, brought thoroughly up to date, has just been issued by the South China Morning Post, Ltd. In addition to complete lists of naval and military officers and addresses, the little booklet contains much information of a general character and it should find a place on every business man's desk. The price is 50 cents.

### ARMED ROBBERIES.

**Yaumati Gang Enter House.**

Five men armed with revolvers carried out a successful robbery at a house in Reclamation Street, Yaumati, at about nine o'clock this morning.

The inmates were gagged and bound, and the property stolen comprised for the most part jewellery, the precise amount of which has not yet been ascertained. Detectives working on the case afterwards made two arrests on suspicion.

largely exceeded. While Mr. Darbishire was a merchant prince in Singapore he found leisure to probe much of the departmental work of the Government there, and his views on whatever failings he discovered were expressed with a rare vigour in Legislative Council debates. He has lost none of his independence of opinion, and still retains his characteristic manner of sticking to a point that might be wrong but appears to him to be right. And as it happens, his view of the likelihood of departmental expenditure in Malaya being considerably in excess of the estimates, has a great deal of precedent to justify it.

### A Challenge to Others?

But the most important part of this former Singaporean's statement is his assertion that Britain "will find strong naval bases springing up all round the area defined by the self-denying ordinance signed at Washington." Despite the fact that this view is contained in a letter to the *Daily Mail*, we can believe Mr. Darbishire to be sincere in his suggestion of future naval competition in the East, and not merely to be trying to make the British public's flesh creep. Unfortunately for the Utopian dream of "the brotherhood of man, and federation of the world," there is already an indication that the Powers are taking steps "to safeguard their interests" in the East on a large scale. As Mr. Darbishire points out, there are developments at Pearl Harbour, Honolulu, contemplated by the United States of America, and Holland is preparing to establish a naval base in her East Indies. Japan, again, has strengthened her base in the Bonins. The best thing Mr. Darbishire and others like him can do will be to realise that only the combined efforts of all the big nations of the world can ever bring about the abolition of the war menace, and in the meantime it will be suicidal for any Power to neglect that old, and wise, injunction "Be prepared."

### NEW RIVER BOAT.

The "Lungshan" Launched.

CEREMONY AT KOWLOON DOCK.

The Lungshan, a steamer built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company to the order of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats Co., Ltd., to replace the Honam, which steamer, it is estimated, has covered well over a million miles, was successfully launched at Kowloon Dock this morning. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. W. E. Clarke. The launching arrangements were under the supervision of Mr. D. Keith. Amongst those present were Commodore Grace, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, Mr. J. Arnold, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, Captain F. T. Wheeler, Lieut. Conway Hake, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. G. W. Barton, Mr. W. S. Bailey, Col. Roberts, Mr. K. E. Greig and many others.

After the launching ceremony, the visitors adjourned to the fine new head offices at Kowloon, which have recently been built, and there partook of refreshments.

A Progressive Company. In proposing a toast to the successful career of the Lungshan and to the continued prosperity of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Mr. Barton said the Company had long been one of the institutions of the Colony and their activities were so well known that it left him with very little to add. For a long time they had been the link between the neighbouring ports of Canton and Macao and they still held the premier position on this run, both for cargo and passengers. The vessel they had just launched formed a cycle, as the speaker understood, that the Lungshan was to take the place of the Honam, which had been on the service, he believed, some forty years. There came a time when it was more economical to replace old ships with new ones of a more modern type. A progressive company should always keep this in view. Old hands were prone to think that the old things were best. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company were old friends, and it was a great satisfaction to the speaker to see that friendship conserved. The Dock Company had put into the Lungshan their very best and looked eagerly forward to her success. Mr. Barton thanked Mrs. Clarke for her assistance in the launching ceremony and, on behalf of the Dock Company, he asked her to accept a small souvenir of the occasion. Mr. Barton then proposed a toast to the Lungshan and to the Steamboat Company, in which all present joined.

The Lungshan has three decks and accommodation is provided for 51 1st saloon passengers in 17 two-birth staterooms and 17 single birth rooms, also for 84 2nd saloon passengers in two, three and four birth rooms.

The dining saloon is situated at the fore end of the saloon deck and is handsomely panelled and finished with hardwood plasters. Fourteen tables, seated for four, are provided, also upholstered settees and lounge chairs and large teakwood sideboard. The floor is laid with parquetry.

The Staterooms.

The 1st class staterooms are large and airy, being fitted with all the latest conveniences, the wash basins having a continuous supply of water from a large tank on the casing top. Lavatory accommodation is on a generous scale and all the fittings are of the best description. The 2nd class staterooms are situated at the after ends of the boat and saloon decks and are furnished with wire-mattresses, spars—seat, wash basin and mirror, etc. A small saloon, reserved for ladies, is provided.

The captain, officers and engineers are housed on the boat deck forward in large rooms, their quarters being separated from the cabin passengers by a steel bulkhead and grill. As usual in river steamers the crew's accommodation is fitted in the fore-castle and here is also a powerful steam windlass (by Clarke Chapman and Co.) which, besides working the cables, also actuates a shaft connected to the warping capstans on the fore-castle head. A similar function is provided by a steam capstan at the after end of main deck. The ship is fitted with a complete double bottom. There are two main holds and a silk room. A strong room and a mail room are also provided. The rudder is controlled from the bridge by a system of rods laid to Hastic's steam steering gear and from thence to quadrant at rudder head by chains and rods. The electric installation consists of two 10 K. W. Dynamos.

The Engines.

The vessel will be propelled by two sets of triple expansion direct acting surface condensing engines, each having three cylinders, 20", 33", 55" diameter by 30" stroke. Each engine is fitted with a surface condenser of the uniflow type with a separate steam driven circulating pump to each condenser. The air, food and bilge pumps are worked by levers off the L.P. engine boilers, four in number—15' 6" diameter by 11' 7" long, each fitted with three Morrison's corrugated furnaces with patent withdrawable back ends 3' 8" internal diameter, constructed

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launched the last ship for the Steamboat Company. Some of the older residents would remember that about twenty-eight years ago they built another ship of the same name. Since 1890 it had not been necessary to order new vessels from Hong and their friends the Dock Company, in open competition with other shipbuilders in Hongkong and in Shanghai, had built vessels for them with good results. It had given them great pleasure to ask Mrs. Clarke, the wife of Capt. W. E. Clarke, to perform the launching ceremony. He asked those present to join with him in drinking to the continued prosperity of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, coupled with the names of the absent manager, Mr. R. M. Dyer, and the acting chief manager, Mr. E. Cook.

Mr. Cook replied on behalf of Mr. Dyer and himself and he called for a toast to the visitors, coupled with the name of Mr. W. S. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey, replying on behalf of the visitors, spoke at some length on his friendly relationships with Captain Clarke and Mr. Arnold. He mentioned that the first ships of the Steamboat Company were built in America. They were wooden ships and they had American captains and engineers, and they ran with great success. Mr. Bailey thought the first steel vessel was the Honam, which the Lungshan was about to replace. On behalf of the visitors, Mr. Bailey added his best wishes to those already expressed for the success of the ship and the prosperity of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.

Details of the Vessel.

This steamer, built for the Hongkong-Canton river service, has the following principal dimensions:

Length overall ..... 300' 0"

Length between perpen- diculars ..... 280' 0"

Breadth moulded ..... 54' 0"

Depth moulded ..... 13' 6"

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finished with hardwood plasters.

Fourteen tables, seated for four,

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are of the best description. The

2nd class staterooms are situated

at the after ends of the boat and

saloon decks and are furnished with

wire-mattresses, spars—seat,

wash basin and mirror, etc. A

small saloon, reserved for ladies,

is provided.

The captain, officers and engineers

are housed on the boat deck forward

in large rooms, their quarters being

separated from the cabin passengers

by a steel bulkhead and grill. As

usual in river steamers the crew's

accommodation is fitted in the fore-

castle and here is also a powerful

steam windlass (by Clarke Chapman

and Co.) which, besides working the

cables, also actuates a shaft connected

to the warping capstans on the

fore-castle head. A similar function

is provided by a steam capstan at

the after end of main deck. The

ship is fitted with a complete

double bottom. There are two main

holds and a silk room. A strong

room and a mail room are also

provided. The rudder is controlled

from the bridge by a system of rods

laid to Hastic's steam steering gear

and from thence to quadrant at

rudder head by chains and rods.

The electric installation consists of

two 10 K. W. Dynamos.



## NEW RIVER BOAT.

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to Board of Trade requirements for a working pressure of 300 lbs. per square inch, working under Howden's forced draught.

The auxiliary machinery consists of one pair of Weir's pumps working in conjunction with a Weir's direct contact feed water heater, and ballast pump, one sanitary pump and one general service pump. The coal bunkers have been constructed so that they can carry oil fuel should it be desired to burn oil instead of coal.

The ship has been built under the general supervision of Captain Lums and Mr. E. W. James, whilst Mr. J. N. McDougall has been Company's overseer during construction.

## TYPHOON PASSES NEAR GAP ROCK.

## Castle Peak Road Closed.

No very serious damage appears to have been done in Hongkong as the result of the typhoon which passed fairly close to the Colony yesterday. There has been a considerable wash-out, however, on the Castle Peak road, which has necessitated its being temporarily closed to traffic. This occurred about a mile further on than the waterfall, a portion of the road extending about one hundred yards, skirting the sea shore, having caved in. In one place the passable portion of the road is only about five feet wide. Along this road, as at many other places in the Colony, the telephone wires have been badly displaced.

Observatory reports show that the typhoon passed very near Gap Rock at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and at 2 p.m. it was entering the coast a little to the west of Macao, which port must have felt its full effect. The highest wind velocity recorded at the Observatory was a gale at the rate of 87 miles per hour, this occurring about 8.40 a.m. yesterday. The lowest barometer reading at the Observatory was 29.26, but at Gap Rock the reading was as low as 28.99 at its lowest.

Yesterday afternoon, a large tree fell across the tramway track at Happy Valley, with the result that the circular service was suspended for about three hours.

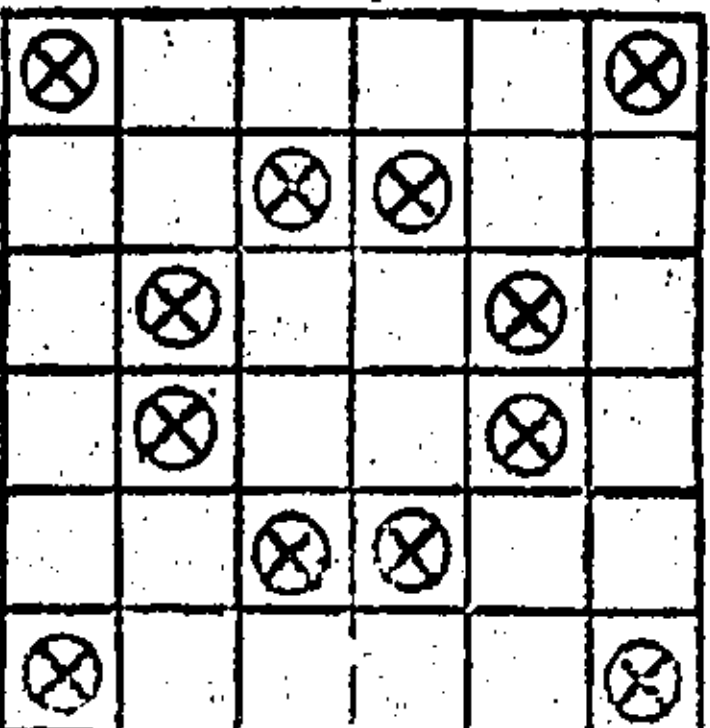
## PEKING PALACE FIRE.

Peking, July 2.—In connection with the recent fire at the Forbidden City, the chief eunuch and seven assistants are being held in custody on suspicion of incendiaryism.—Reut. r.

## A PUZZLE A DAY.

A number of horses were walking through a gate. There was one horse before two horses, a horse behind two horses, and another horse was between two horses. How many horses were going through the gate?

Yesterday's answer: The diagram illustrates how twelve counters can be arranged on a thirty-six square board, so



that each horizontal, vertical, and diagonal row contains two counters.

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## NATURAL HISTORY NOTES.—I.

## Some Old Friends.

(BY "FIRMSPEAR.")

## I.—Cockroaches.

This class of insect belongs to the family in Zoology called Blattidae. It is a low-class tribe, looked down upon by everybody, and spurned by all mammals, birds, and bigger-sized insects.

Habitat:—Every part of the globe where man has penetrated. It is now found, therefore, as far North and South as the Poles.

Colloquial names:—"Blackbeetle," and others not suitable for publication in a popular journal.

Origin:—Uncertain, but unfortunately not overlooked by Noah when he launched the Ark. Since then every seagoing vessel keeps up the tradition, and carries a few.

Habits:—Absolutely disgusting. The mother cockroach lays her purse-shaped eggs indiscriminately, even in keyholes. This makes the insect even more detested by domestic servants.

Food:—Anything at all, but clothes and valuable documents are specially favoured. It seems partial to many of the so-called beetle powders.

Life cycle:—From the egg upwards the cockroach has a chequered career, and lives only as long as it escapes one or other of its numerous enemies. It breeds prolifically, however, and all reports are to the effect that it is steadily increasing in numbers.

General observations:—If suddenly and smartly struck, a full-grown cockroach expires with a sharp crack. Cracking cockroaches is a popular after-dinner diversion in some circles in this Colony.

## II. Beetles.

The true beetles belong to the order Coleoptera. They are a very large family, of all colours, shapes, and sizes, and to describe all these in detail would take up a great deal of space.

Habitat:—In the ground, on the ground, in the air, and on all kinds of foliage. Often found in ships' biscuits, army rations, and occasionally in mangoes and other fruit.

Origin:—The first beetle is popularly supposed to have been a cross between a cockroach and a bumble-bee.

Habits:—Very erratic. At one moment a beetle will be flying up against the ceiling, and the next will drop into one's soup.

Food:—Animal and vegetable matter, according to the species.

Life cycle:—From a grub or maggot, the beetle develops into the interesting creature that so often thrusts itself on one's notice. It survives as long as it escapes the observation of Professors, Zoological students, museum curators, and other types of Homo Sapiens.

General observations:—Beetles are greatly attracted by bright lights, and the usual time of flight being after dark they often pay one a visit after dinner. Some-

## BASEBALL.

## Another Win for Hongkong.

The Hongkong Baseball Club won their fifth straight game on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the M. B. K. team by a score of 11 to 5.

The match was a close one throughout and the Japanese team were at their opponents' heels until Ryan knocked a three-bagger with men on bases, putting the game on ice. Chu, the M.B.K. pitcher, twirled a good brand of ball, registering a few strike-outs and received good support from his team. Dowrick also knocked a three-bagger and sustained an injury to his shoulder when later sliding home. Eddie O'Connor pitched a wonderful game, despite the fact that his thumb was badly cut and continually bleeding. "Doc" Urquhart umpired the game with satisfaction to both sides, while Seidle called them on bases.

The line up was as follows:—Hongkong O'Connor, Proulx, Ryan, Church, Shank, Dowrick, Wilson, Dome, and Lefevre. Subs: Davison, Browning and Finan. M. B. K. Eto, Chu, Wuno, Saido, Kano, Yamasaki, Fukushima, Unemoto and Yamada.

times they arrive a little earlier, when it might become difficult to distinguish them from other items in the stew, especially if it be real Irish stew.

## III. Spiders.

This is another large order, the Arachnida. Like beetles, they are of all shapes, sizes, and descriptions.

Habitat:—Most dwelling-houses, cupboards, corners, rafters; also in trees, on bushes, and on or under the ground.

Origin:—Believed to have resulted from a union between a land crab and a scorpion.

Habits:—Peculiar to a degree. Some spiders spin webs, others run and jump, and a certain number live in tunnels. They often hide behind brooms and other articles, and make a sudden appearance when least expected. Housemaids are their chief prey. They sometimes drop down the back of one's collar, and have been known to bite.

Food:—Flies are their chief diet. They have special parours into which they very politely invite the unsuspecting insects to enter.

Life cycle:—The male spider has a hard time. After a very short honeymoon his loving spouse extracts all his substance, thus providing something of a parallel with modern human life. In general, spiders have an uncertain existence. They have their homes demolished at irregular, but frequent intervals, and are thus often in an even worse position than Hongkong tenants.

General observations:—Spiders do much good in catching and eating obnoxious insects, and should be encouraged. However, the practice sometimes resorted to by small boys of frightening their sisters with them is not to be recommended—especially in these days of the athletic girl.

(To be Continued.)

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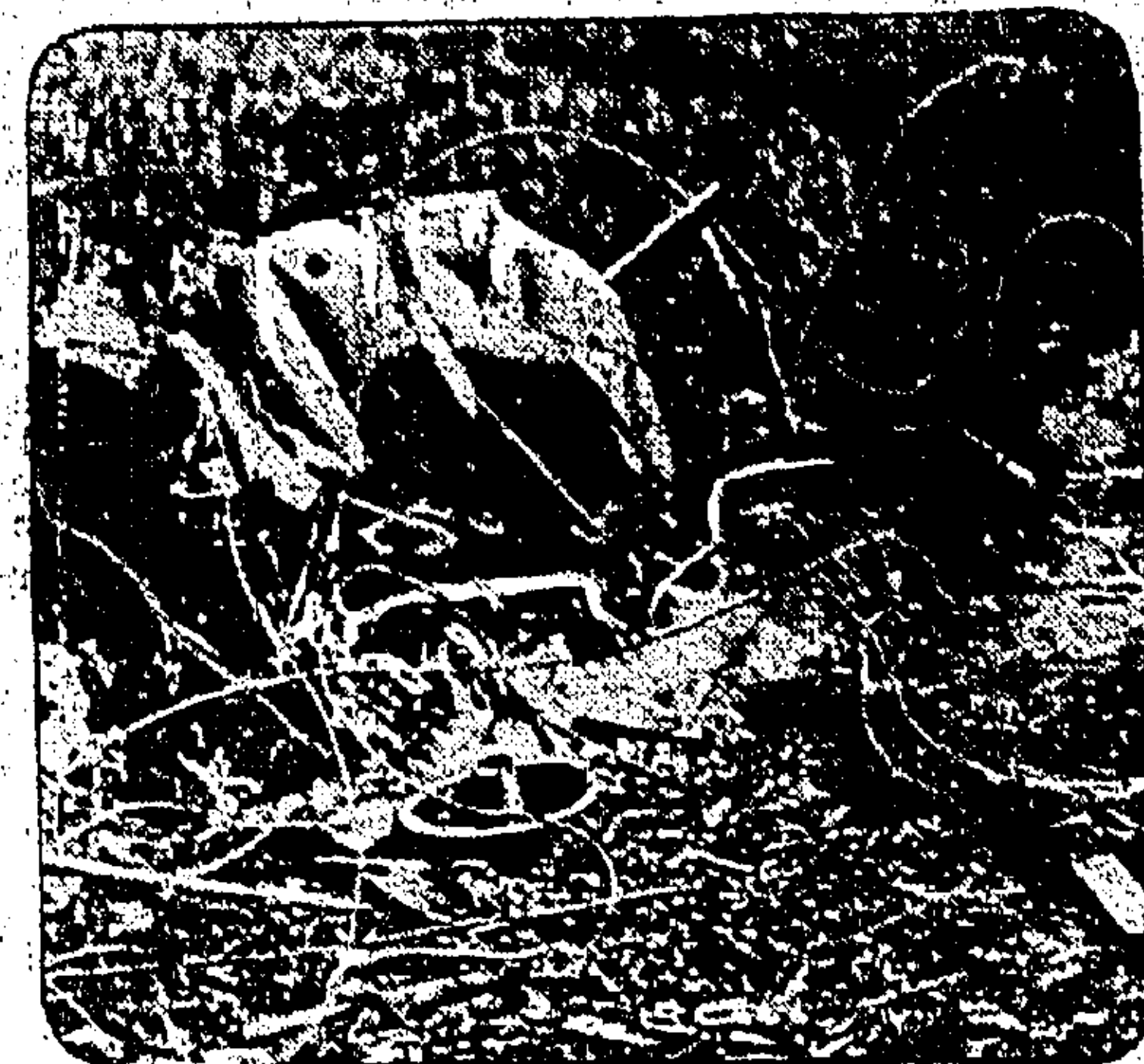
# CAMERA NEWS.



This picture gives you a good idea of the size of the plane in which M. Barbot flew across the English Channel. Suspended on the building of a Paris newspaper, one can compare its size to the clock and the windows.



Edith Day, musical comedy star, and Pat Somers, English actor, just after they were married at Greenwich, U.S.A.



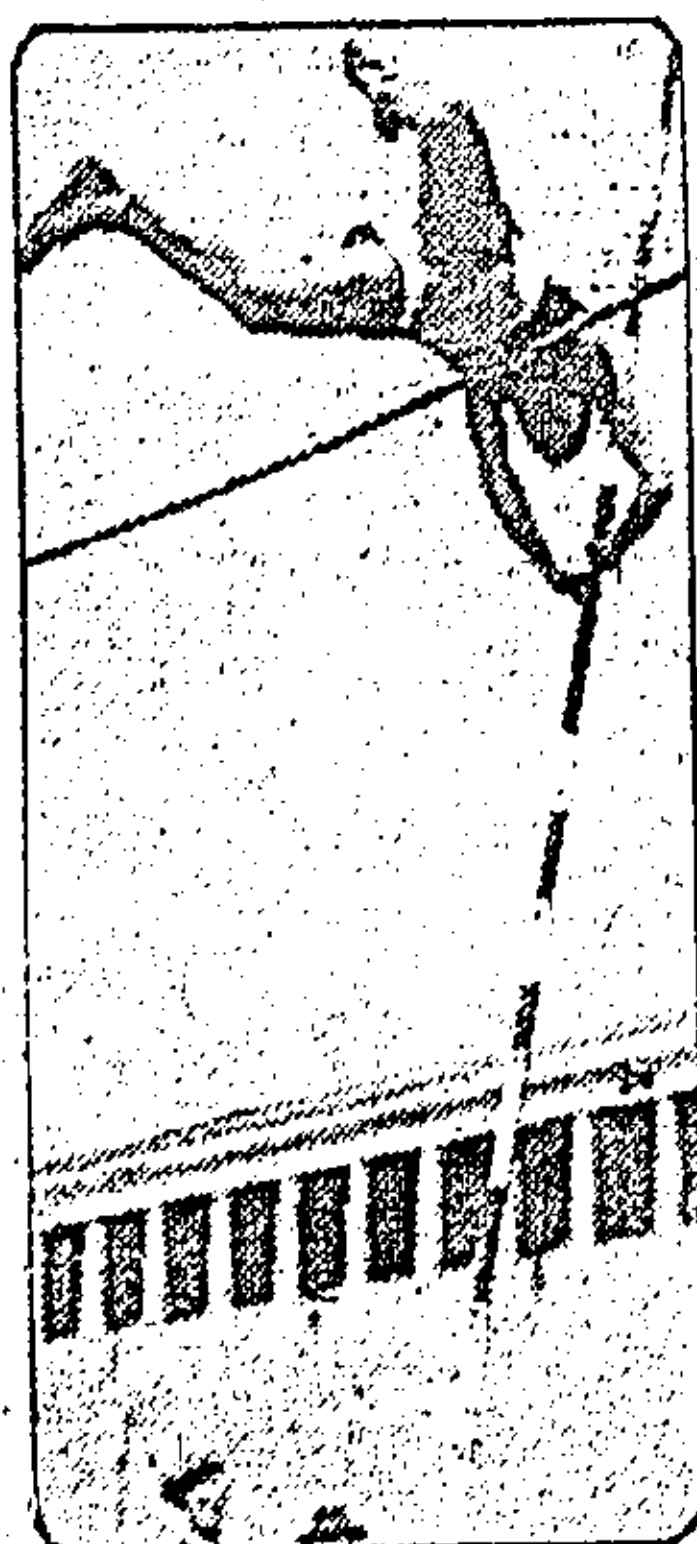
A crumpled sheet of metal, a few twisted wires and charred bits of wood in a peaceful pasture in northern France. This is all that remains of the giant Paris-London aeroplane that crashed in flames recently. Seventy passengers took the same serial trip next day.



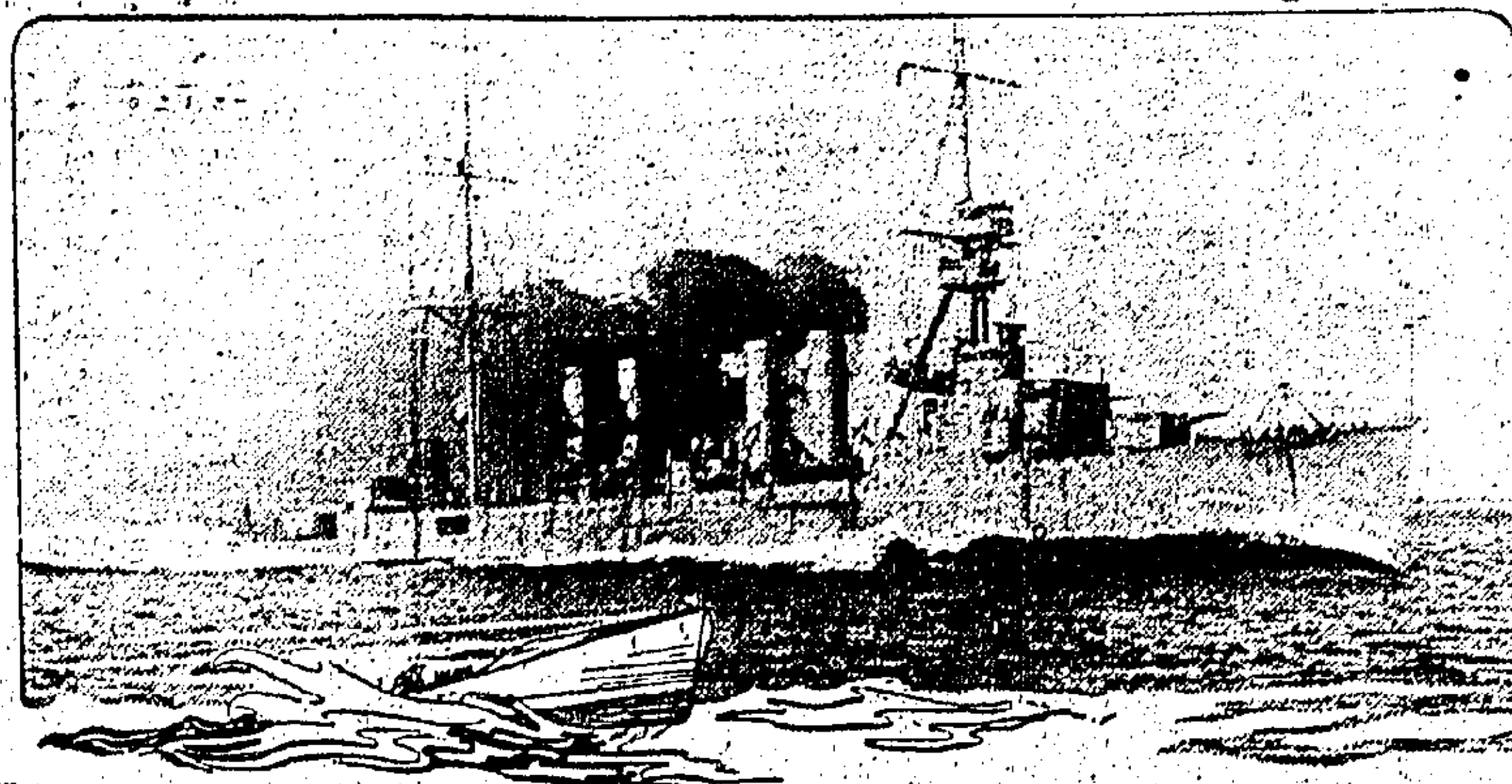
Captain G. F. Morin of the U. S. Coast Guard investigates the half-burned launch from which he rescued one man off Belle Harbour, Long Island, and in which another man died. The rescued man was too weak to explain the accident or the presence of a gun found in the boat by Captain Morin.



The utmost secrecy guards details of the suit filed by Lady Hyde (above) for an accounting of the \$100,000,000 state of the late Levi Z. Leiter, pioneer Chicago merchant. In her suit she names as defendants her brother, Joseph Leiter of Chicago, and her sister, Mrs. Nancy Carver Campbell.



When H. R. Davis of Harvard cleared the bar as shown here he tied the mark of R. D. Johnson, of Princeton. However, Princeton won the meet at the Harvard Stadium 85.1/2 points to 49.1/2.



The new U. S. battle cruiser Richmond making a record run off Maine Coast.



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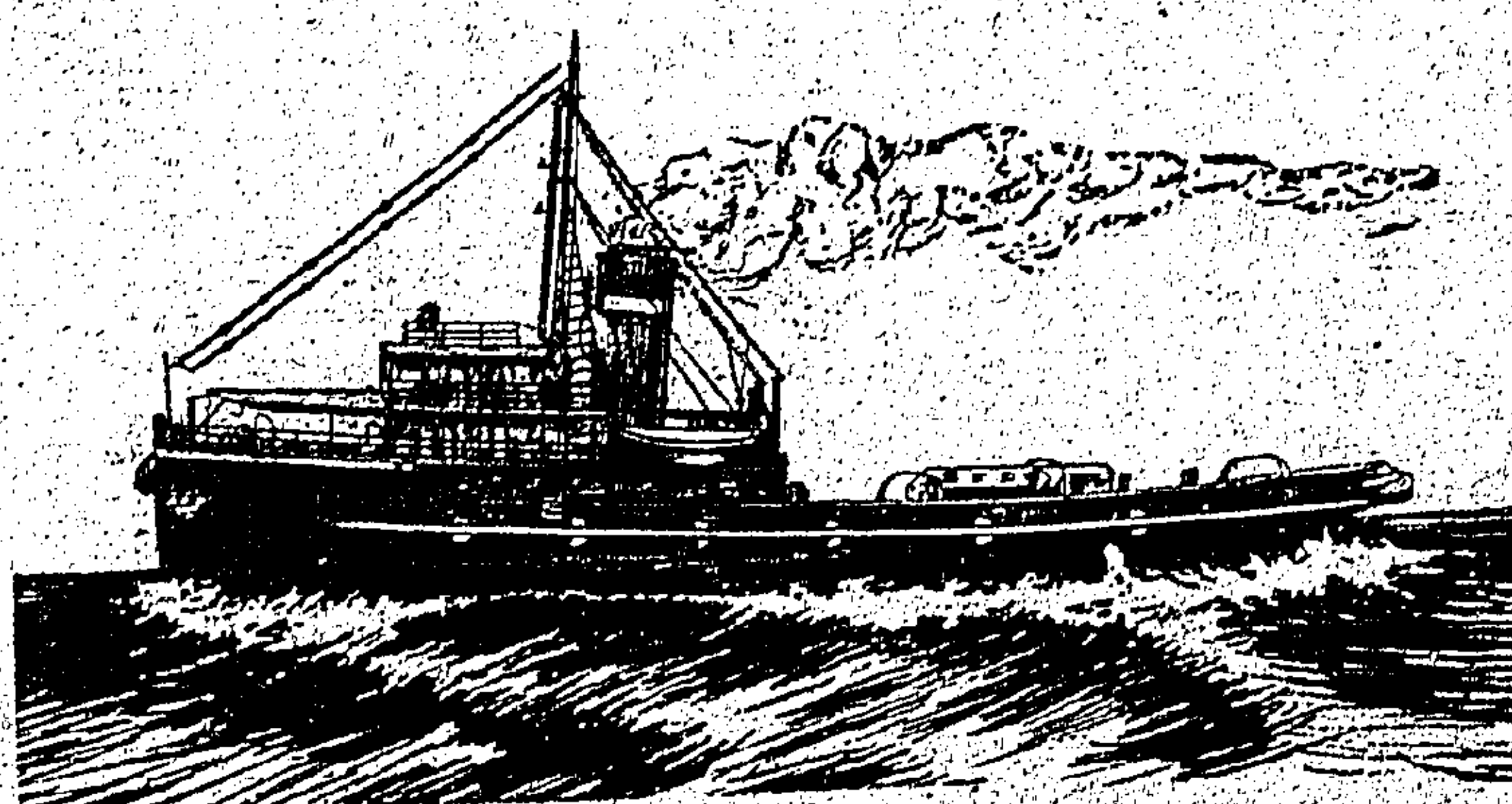
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There were many miraculous escapes, notably on the cargo steamer. The majority of the Metagama's passengers were below, and naturally there was great excitement, but no semblance of a panic. The liner was swung round and taken back to Glasgow. Later a diver was inspecting the hull and if the Metagama had not been able to proceed a proportion of the emigrants were to be transferred to the Montrose which had left Liverpool for Belfast, and could be diverted to the Clyde.



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DEVANHA	8,092	25th July	M'les, Gib. L'don & A'werp

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PEMBROKESHIRE	27th Aug.	Glenos, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	—	via Singapore, etc.	
KATORI MARU	—	Wednesday, 11th July	
ATSUTA MARU	—	Wednesday, 18th July	
KASHIMA MARU	—	Wednesday, 1st Aug.	
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.	—	Friday, 6th July	
TSURUGA MARU	—	Friday, 6th July	
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.	—	Saturday, 7th July	
TOTTORI MARU	—	Saturday, 7th July	
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SHANGHAI via Swatow Kwongsang	Thurs	5th July at noon.
MANILA ... Loongsang	Thurs	5th July at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Waishang	Fri	6th July at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Fri	6th July at 8 a.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chumsang	Fri	6th July at 9 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta ... Kutsang	Sat	7th July at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ... Mausang	Thurs	12th July at noon.
TIENSIN ... Cheongshing	Thurs	12th July at noon.
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**EINSTEIN THEORY PROVED.**

No More Eclipse Test Photographs.

The examination of the photographs taken during last September's total eclipse of the sun has resulted in a remarkable verification of the curvature of space and the bending of light rays demanded by Einstein's theory of Relativity Gravitation. The Greenwich Observatory expedition to Christmas Island was unable to obtain any photographs of the stars near the eclipsed sun owing to the unfavourable weather conditions, but the American, Canadian, and Australian parties were favoured by ideal weather, and were able to submit the theory to the critical test of the camera on the Australian continent.

The photographs obtained by Prof. Chant of Toronto, and Dr. Campbell of the Lick Observatory, have now been carefully measured, and the necessary mathematical computations applied to them, with the result that all the stars shown have been found to be displaced by exactly the amount predicted by Einstein. It was proposed to repeat the test next September, at the time of the total eclipse visible in N. America, but Dr. Campbell is so convinced by the results of last year's eclipse, and by those obtained in Brazil, that he has announced that there can now be no possible doubt as to the correctness of the Relativity theory, and that further corroboration, so far as the eclipse test is concerned, is quite unnecessary.

The measurements of the Australian plates have not yet been completed, the task being now in progress at Greenwich, but they are believed to be as conclusive as those taken by the Canadians and Americans. It may now be taken that Relativity has survived two of the three tests to which it can be subjected—those depending on the deflection of light passing near massive bodies in space and the movement of the planet Mercury in defiance of Newton's laws. The third test, which involves a change in position of certain lines in the sun's spectrum, is the most difficult of the three to apply, and no definite result has yet been obtained. But Prof. Sir Arthur Eddington, who will obtain clear evidence of this shift of the solar spectral lines by means of a special apparatus he had erected at Potsdam Observatory.

There is, however, no likelihood of any more Einstein photographs being taken when the sun is eclipsed. It is a costly work, and prevents astronomers undertaking other eclipse observations.



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### THE "HOMING" INSTINCT.

#### Back to Hongkong.

A correspondent in the *Times* *Empire Supplement* says that in Australia and in New Zealand the people address them as "John" and derisively, these migrants from China who look on Hongkong as the way out and the way in to the home of their fathers. The Scot goes overseas, and in his Nova Scotia and Dunedin founds new Scotland in more than name. The Doukhobor crosses the Atlantic, and in the wild places of the Canadian West is content to bring his children up to his strange creed. The Japanese goes to Hawaii, and on the way up to the Pali outside Honolulu you may pass his rather aggressively Western infants singing "The Star Spangled Banner" with the fervency of perfectly good American citizens.

But your Kong-Kong is different. He is ever an exile, never a settler. His one aim is to get back to the China from whence he set out. In the cold winters of Melbourne or Auckland the Chinese laundryman working sixteen hours a day may die of the cough that comes to him with the winter winds. In the gaming-houses at Darwin or Rabaul the market gardener and the foreman-carpenter may lose his last penny at Pak-a-pu and so condemn himself to other weary years of exile. But the Kong-Kong overseas never ceases to think of the Hongkong which he left behind him, the Hongkong which means home, family, household goods and everything and to which, if the fates spare him, he returns in the fullness of time. His years in the strange environment of Western civilisation have been but an interlude. He knows that his ultimate destiny lies in that great, impassive mother country of his which swallows him up so completely when he returns home.

### FOLKESTONE POLICE AND MOTORISTS.

Folkstone traders are complaining of the severe manner in which the police are treating motorists who leave their cars outside shops for any time, says a Home paper. They declare that motorists are going to other towns to shop, and motoring journals are commenting upon the police action, so that they fear the town will be "blacklisted". A motorist who recently went to pay his rates was told by a constable on leaving the office that he would be reported for obstruction. The car had only been standing a few minutes. Another gentleman, summoned for obstruction, had gone to register the birth of a daughter. The local Chamber of Commerce have been asked to intercede with the authorities.

### WEATHER REPORT.

July 2d. 17h. 50m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.: A severe typhoon within 30 miles of Lat. 22° N. Long. 112° E., moving N.N.W.  
July 3d. 11h. 59m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.: Depression of typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 24° N. Long. 109° E., filling up.  
July 2d. 14h. 40m.—Local signal No. 3 hoisted.  
July 3d. 5h. 55m.—Local signal No. 3 lowered.  
July 31. 11h. 59m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Hongkong and slightly over Formosa and N.E. Japan. It has decreased moderately over S.W. Japan and slightly over the Visayas. The typhoon is filling up over S.W. China.  
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.94 inch. Total since January 1st, 29.78 inches, against an average of 40.42 inches.

### FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Victoria Channel.	S. winds, fresh.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	S. winds, strong, moderating; overcast, rain.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock.	S. winds, strong, moderating; overcast, rain.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	S. winds, strong, moderating; overcast, rain.

H.K. Observatory, July 3, 1923.

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(Opening Rate, closing Rate on Page 1.)

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Demand	2/23 1/16	6 m/s. France	9.30
30 d/s		Demand, Germany	9.35
4	2/3	Demand, New York	511
T/T	Nom.	T/T, Bombay	105
T/T	95y	Demand, Bombay	105
T/T	104y	T/T, Calcutta	150
T/T	166	Demand, Calcutta	150
Demand India		On Yokohama	1041
T/T	511	Demand, Manila	1021
T/T	1321	Demand, Singapore	1021
T/T	Nom.	Demand, Batavia	1221
T/T	8.50	On Haiphong	Nom.
Demand, Paris		On Saigon	83
		On Hongkong	83
		Sovereign	8.72
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From	Per	Due
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Shanghai	Sunning	3rd
Shanghai	Shantung	4th
Straits	Matuyke M.	4th
Europe via Suez (Letters only 7th June & Letters via Brindisi 5th June)	Antalyon	4th
Saigon	Angkor	4th
Japan	Arifura	5th
Straits	Scheer	5th
Japan	Gemma M.	5th
Shanghai	Liangchow	6th
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Manila	Pres. Grant	7th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	10th
London Parcel 6th June	Kashmir	14th
Australia & Manila	Aki M.	14th

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	Per	Date
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhankakhodi, Aden, Egypt & Brindisi	Fiume L.	Wed., 4 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Hakone M.	Wed., 4 inst., 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhankakhodi, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Katori M.	Wed., 4 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m., Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 5th Aug.)
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Haifong	Wed., 4 inst., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Amoy	Van Oboon	Wed., 4 inst., 11 a.m.
Hoihow, Tourane & Quinhon	Takada	Wed., 4 inst., 12.30 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Tjondari	Wed., 4 inst., 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Taming	Wed., 4 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Busho M.	Wed., 4 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Angkor	Wed., 4 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Cyclone	Wed., 4 inst., 5 p.m. (Due Marseilles about 10th Aug.)
Saigon "Straits & Europe via Marseilles"	Sotha M.	Thurs., 5 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Phuampenh	Thurs., 5 inst., 10 a.m.
Swatow	Diomed	Thurs., 5 inst., 10 a.m.
Manila	Hydrangea	Thurs., 5 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Wilson	Thurs., 5 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m., Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due S. Francisco 23th July.)
S. Africa, India via Dhankakhodi, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Chili	Mon., 9 inst., Registration 12.45 p.m., Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 12th Aug.)
Swatow, Amoy & Fouchow	Haifong	Tues., 10 inst., noon.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhankakhodi, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Katori M.	Wed., 11 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m., Letters 9 a.m. (Due Marseilles 12th Aug.)
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhankakhodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Malwa	Wed., 11 inst., Registration 8.45 a.m., Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 11th Aug.)

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Koungmoon	+ 14.70	-0.90	—	—
Linkonghow North	+ 57.0	-0	—	—
amsui	+ 27.25	-5.00	17.7	—
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